

**NEW LOCALITY RECORDS FOR CIMEXOPSIS  
NYCTALIS LIST, THE CHIMNEY SWIFT  
BUG (HEMIPTERA: CIMICIDAE).**

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Although it is a relatively common parasite, very little has been done with *Cimexopsis nyctalis*, the chimney swift bug, since it was described by List in 1925. His paper reports this species from Washington, D. C., and Nebraska City, Otoe County, Nebraska. This paper lists ten new state records, in all nineteen previously unreported records. They are as follows:

Data sent by Dr. D. F. Miller, The Ohio State University, collectors not stated:

Chardon, Geauga Co., Ohio; July, 1945.

Reynoldsburg, Licking Co., Ohio; Feb. 13, 1945.

Lynchburg, Highland Co., Ohio; July 10, 1942.

Ross Co., Ohio; May 2, 1952.

Data sent by Dr. C. E. Mickel, University of Minnesota:

Northfield, Rice Co., Minn.; April 29–May 17, 1942; Maude G. Stewart; 27 specimens; in a house near a chimney.

Data sent by Dr. L. J. Stannard, Illinois Natural History Survey, material determined by R. I. Sailer:

Springfield, Sangamon Co., Ill.; Oct. 15, 1941; J. H. Smith; 2 specimens.

Washington Co., Ark.; Jan. 1940; 1 specimen.

Champaign, Champaign Co., Ill.; July 24, 1942; M. M. Petrakis; 9 specimens; in a house.

Data sent by Dr. R. I. Sailer, Entomology Research Branch, U.S.D.A., specimens are in the U. S. National Museum:

Marshall, Clark Co., Ill.; 6-XII-40; D. F. Heidbrider; 7 specimens; from fireplace.

Clemson, Oconee Co., S. C.; 14-IX-13; 5 specimens; ex chimney swift.

Frederickstown, Fayette Co., Pa.; 1928; F. R. Smith; 3 specimens; ex chimney swift.

Wilkesville, Vinton Co., Ohio; 27-VI-39; Mrs. E. L. Newson; 2 specimens.

Tallahassee, Leon Co., Fla.; 9-IV-36; F. C. Bishopp; 1 specimen; chimney swift nest.

Staunton, Augusta Co., Va.; 11-III-43; A. M. Woodside; 4 specimens; ex chimney swift.

Muscatine, Muscatine Co., Iowa; 27-XII-40; 1 specimen.

Clinton, Kennebec Co., Maine; 24-VIII-44; 4 specimens.

Washington, D. C.; 10-VIII-44; Miss Bailey; 2 specimens; ex chimney.

West Point, King William Co., Va.; 31-VII-41; L. A. Herrick; 5 specimens.

Hillsboro, Highland Co., Ohio; 11-VIII-41; Miller; 5 specimens.

Although collection records for *Cimexopsis nyctalis* are few, a casual glance at Figure I will reveal that it is quite possible that



Fig. 1. Locality records of *Cimexopsis nyctalis*; those reported by List are indicated by small squares, those reported herein by small circles.

this species may yet be taken from all of the eastern and midwestern states inhabited by the chimney swift.

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